

MARINE CADET CORPORAL TO MARINE CADET SERGEANT **ADVANCEMENT TRAINING**

PHASE FOUR TRAINING FOR MARINE CADET CORPORAL **ADVANCING TO MARINE CADET SERGEANT**

- 1701 A Marine Cadet Corporal may be promoted to Sergeant by the Unit Commanding Officer when the following conditions are met:
- The Candidate must be at least 16 years old.
 - Satisfactory completion of Phase Four training.
 - He must have passed the Marine Cadet Sergeants Examination.
 - He is recommended by the Detachment Commander.

PHASE FOUR TRAINING SYLLABUS

- 1702 The syllabus for advancement from Marine Cadet Corporal to Marine Cadet Sergeant is:

- SG1 **ADVANCED WEAPON TRAINING** *Cadet Training*
L98 CADET RIFLE *Manual Vol.1*

Conduct:

- Practical revision of all training given in Phase Three.
- Practical TESTS of ability in rifle handling and the use of cover.
- Fire Control Orders in greater detail.

- SG2 **ADVANCED WEAPON TRAINING** *Infantry Training*
THE LIGHT SUPPORT WEAPON – LSW *Manual Vol.2*
Skill at Arms
Pamphlet 6

Conduct:

- Practical revision of all training given in Phase Three.
- Practical TESTS of LSW - Handling; Movement; Use of Cover.

Teach:

- Both theory and practice in: Stripping; Cleaning; Reassembling in correct sequence; Safety precautions.
- Stoppages together with their causes and cures.
- Movement with the weapon; Selection of Fire positions; Effective use of cover without undue exposure.
- Pass training test as laid down in Pamphlet 6 Chapter 4 Section 13.

- SG3 **ADVANCED MAP READING AND COMPASS WORK** *Cadet Training*
Manual Vol.1

Conduct:

- Practical revision of all instruction given in Phase Three.

Teach:

- Measurement of bearings using a Silva compass and a Service protractor.
- Intervisibility.
- Measurement of distance, including horizontal and vertical equivalents.

Conduct:

- Practical test of ability to:
 - Set a map correctly.

- ii. Set bearings on a compass correctly.
- iii. Identify points on ground with the use of a map.
- iv. Answer questions on the use of compass by day and by night.

SG4 ADVANCED BOATWORK AND SEAMANSHIP *Sea Cadets Manual
of Seamanship*

Conduct:

- a. Practical revision and tests of all instruction given in Phase Three.

Teach:

- b. Introduction to practical boatwork (Power and Sail).

SG5 INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD *Cadet Training
Manual Vol. 1*

Conduct:

- a. Practical revision of all instruction given in Phase Three.

Teach:

- b. The need to plan your lesson right down to the smallest detail.
- c. How to plan a lesson lasting 30 minutes.

Conduct:

- d. The Cadet giving a 30 minute lesson on any SCC subject of his choice. SCC Form T 30 (available from SCHQ) is to be used for assessment.

SG6 ROYAL MARINES HISTORY AND TRADITIONS

Conduct:

- a. Revision Test of all instruction given in Phases 1-3.
- b. Random discussions with individual Cadets (suggested 10 minute duration) concerning particular aspects of Corps history.

SG7 POWER OF COMMAND

- a. Teach taking charge of Ship's Company at Divisions, Colours
- b. and Evening Colours and receiving an Inspecting Officer.
- c. Explain the need for good briefing, training and rehearsing of Cadets involved as Side Party and Parade Commander.
- d. The Cadet Corporal should be able to demonstrate an ability to instruct a squad at novice standard.
- e. The Cadet Corporal should be able to demonstrate his ability to instruct and carry out the duties of Guard and Parade Commander at Colour ceremonies for official visits.
- f. Correct method of detecting faults in a Drill Squad and then correcting without delay.
- g. Correct method of taking an inspection.

SG8 ADVANCED ARMS DRILL *Marine Cadet
Drill Manual*

Conduct:

- a. Practical revision tests of all instruction given in Phases two and three.
- b. Concentrated practice sessions to ensure that candidate has reached a high standard of personal proficiency.

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ADVANCED SWIMMING

Encourage:

- a. All potential Sergeants with the ability, to take the ASA Bronze Award (or better) in personal survival.
- b. all potential sergeants to take a recognised examination in Life-Saving.

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Phase Four training should be covered in a period of 12-18 months and weekend training activities in the field on as many occasions as possible.

QUALIFYING EXAMINATION

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To be advanced to Sergeant, the Corporal must pass the Marine Cadet Sergeant's examination. The examination is set and convened by SCHQ and conducted at SCTC. This examination is held three times per training year. Dates are announced by SCHQ.